

Docket No.
52478-1800

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **February 23, 2006** until: **April 23, 2006**
Date Date

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 31 - | 34 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 - | 7 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$450.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$450.00 |

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2814** in the amount of **\$450.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**
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Dated: April 5, 2006

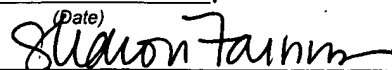
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